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FM AMEMJASSY TRIPOLI

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN EMBARGO ON OIL SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S.

EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF RCC DECREE ON OIL EMBARGO.
DECREE SIMPLY STATES THAT "EXPORT OF CRUDE OIL AND ITS
DERIVATIVES FROM ALL PETROLEUM PORTS IN LIBYA TO THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE SUSPENDED." ESSO
INTERPRETS USE OF WORDS "CRUDE OIL" ("NAFT KHAM") AS
DELIBERATE MEASURE TO EXCLUDE LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)
AND LIQUID NATIONAL GAS (LNG) WHICH WOULD BE COVERED BY
DECREE IF WORD "ISTROLEUM" ("NAFT") WERE USED.
HOWEVER, OCCIDENTAL (THE ONLY EXPORTER OF LIBYAN LPG
TO THE U.S.), DID NOT, AT OUR LAST READING, SHARE
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ESSO'S INTERPRETATION. THEY HAD, IN FACT, SUSPENDED

BUTANE/PROPANE SHIPMENTS TO U.S. PORTS.

2. IT NOTABLE THAT TO DATE LARG HAS NOT SET UP A
PROCEDURE TO CLOSE A LARGE LOOPHOLE IN THIS EMBARGO,
NAMELY INDIRECT SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. OF REFINED PRODUCTS
OF LIBYAN CRUDES. REQUEST THAT THIS FACT BE HELD
CLOSELY.

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